



August 2005

## A CAMPGROUND CABIN

The Friends of Kohler-Andrae, a not-for-profit citizen support organization for the John Michael Kohler and Terry Andrae State Parks, is inviting local businesses and individuals to make a donation towards the construction of a campground cabin for people with physical disabilities and special needs.

According to the most recent data, about 20 percent of Wisconsin residents experience some form of disability. Because of physical limitations, many disabled citizens cannot participate in traditional camping activities provided at state parks. The cabin would be used exclusively by people whose disability makes the use of regular campsites very difficult or unlikely.

Kohler-Andrae State Park is located just south of the city of Sheboygan along the shores of Lake Michigan. The 1,000-acre park is one of the busiest in the state with over 400,000 day users and 60,000 campers visiting the park each year.

The Friends of Kohler-Andrae are attempting to raise a total of \$124,000 to construct a cabin for campers with special needs. The group is also seeking funds from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program that provides state development funding through a 50/50 match grant to Friends organizations that support their local state park and forest properties.

For more information, contact:

The Friends of Kohler-Andrae State Park  
1020 Beach Park Lane  
Sheboygan, WI 53081  
Phone: (920) 451-4080

## CIVIL RIGHTS TRIBUTE BUS HONORS LOCAL & NATIONAL HEROS

The Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) was invited to display a fully wrapped bus honoring local and national civil rights leaders during the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Convention to be held in July. The Civil Rights Tribute bus, as it is called, was on display Saturday, July 9th through Tuesday, July 12th at the NAACP Commerce and Industry Show in the Midwest Airlines Center. The bus, which has been circulating throughout the transit system for the past year, earned MCTS a gold level in kind convention sponsorship from the NAACP



This moving historical tribute displays images on the outside of the bus from NAACP Chairman Julian Bond to Jack Patterson, the first African-American bus operator. Inside the bus are 14 short biographies of Milwaukee residents who played a significant role in furthering the rights of African-Americans.

The Civil Rights Tribute bus has participated in the 2004 and 2005 Juneteenth Day Parades and also displayed at schools. The artwork will be retired at the end of 2005. Photographs used in the design were provided by the Black Historical Society and Corbis.

Milwaukee County Transit System operates 56 routes and serves 160,000 passengers on an average weekday. This year marks its 30th year of public ownership.



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## HAPPENINGS IN THE PARKS!

### Wehr Nature Center

#### Moon Walks for Families/Adults/Singles

August 12, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Call for program information.

Pre-registration & fee required.



Astronomy has never been more fun! Come to Wehr for hands-on astronomy and a stroll through the woods to the oak savanna to see the moon, stars, planets and/or meteors. Each session will cover a different astronomical topic and will include time inside the inflatable planetarium (Starlab) as well as viewing with telescopes and/or binoculars when possible. Programs will run rain or shine.

#### Nature Nuts, August 14 & 15

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Sundays)

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (Mondays)

Ages: 4 - 6, with an adult

Fee: \$5.00/child, \$4.00/Friend of Wehr

Pre-registration required.

Tots and parents are invited to join the naturalist for special topics, crafts and outdoor activities in this series of programs for the younger set.

*Call 414-425-8550 for Registration Deadlines, Program Details and Fee Information*

### Boerner Botanical Gardens

#### FREE Garden Walk - Trial Garden Show Stoppers

August 3 - Garden Walks are free to the public and start at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Education & Visitors Center.

#### 2005 Summer Camp at Sharon Lynne Wilson Center - Aug. 8 - 12

August 8 - Botanicals: Art and Nature Discovery Camp.

Pre-register through the Milwaukee Art Museum.

#### Growing Gardeners - (Ages 3, 4 & 5): Dinosaur Discoveries

August 9 - Huge plant eaters once roamed the earth. The dinosaurs are extinct however; some of the plants they ate do still exist! Go on a hunt at the Gardens for lots of discoveries about dinosaur plant food. For more information or to pre-register, please call 414-525-5653.

#### FREE Garden Walk - Ornamental Shrubs

August 10 - Garden Walks are free to the public and start at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Education & Visitors Center.

#### Growing Gardeners - (Ages 3, 4 & 5): Dinosaur Discoveries

August 13 - Huge plant eaters once roamed the earth. The dinosaurs are extinct however; some of the plants they ate do still exist! Go on a hunt at the Gardens for lots of discoveries about dinosaur plant food. For more information or to pre-register, please call 414-525-5653.

#### Garden Walk - Outdoor Classroom Divide & Conquer - the art of dividing plants

August 16 - Enjoy a combination of classroom information followed by a related tour of the Gardens with experts in their field. Take a plant home with you! For more information or to pre-registration, please call 414-525-5653.

#### Native Nuts, August 18

#### FREE Family Garden Walk - Leaves and Lois, Aug 19

Lois Ehlert returns to Boerner Botanical Gardens to premiere her newest book, *Leaf Man*! For more information or to pre-register, please call 414-525-5653.

#### FREE Garden Walk - Secrets of an Herb Garden

August 24 - Garden Walks are free to the public and start at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Education & Visitors Center.

#### FREE Garden Walk - Fabulous Fall Flowers

August 31 - Garden Walks are free to the public and start at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Education & Visitors Center.

*Dates and topics may change, please call 414-525-5653 to confirm and pre-register.*



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## “REC ROOM”

### RECREATION WEBSITE

Check out upcoming recreation events designed for people with disabilities.

[www.county.milwaukee.gov/recreationcalendar](http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/recreationcalendar)

## PAR 2 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thirty-two golfers swung their way into summer at the second People Accessing Recreation Golf Tournament. Milwaukee County Parks and the Office for Persons with Disabilities joined with Recreation Therapists from Froedtert, Aurora, St. Lukes and the Veterans Administration to sponsor the event. The County's Adaptive golf cars were featured at this one-of-a-kind event. The cars are designed to be driven on the tees and greens and enable golfers who have difficulty walking (especially those with heart and respiratory problems) get close to their ball. The swivel seats allow players to swing directly from the car.

Bob Gorzek, one of the golfers using the cars, suggested the formation of a league that would golf on a regular basis. “That will enable us to hone our skills”, said Gorzek. Brian Zimmerman, Milwaukee County Golf Course Supervisor, stated, “This experience taught us a lot. Watching how the golfers were utilizing the cars gave us ideas on what features would be desirable for future adaptive golf car purchases.”



Taking a shot from the adaptive golf car.



## SAIL AWAY: A HUGE HIT

Thanks to the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center over 200 people with disabilities, their friends and family will be sailing on Lake Michigan this summer with the Sail Away program. Last year the Center installed a Hoyer Lift that enables people who have trouble transferring onto the sailboat to swing in with assistance from the Center's able staff. The Hoyer Lift is a resource for anyone needing the assistance into boats. Sailors need not be a member of the Center.

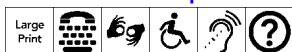
“Experiencing the wind, sun and waves is thrilling. I never thought I would be able to sail,” said Toni, one of the participants. Along with the groups sailing program, the Center offers individual sailing experiences and/or lessons. Contact Jan Morris at 414-975-1410 or email Jan at [j470@starmax.com](mailto:j470@starmax.com)



Rev Walter Hermans swinging into action with the assistance of Holly Davenport from the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center

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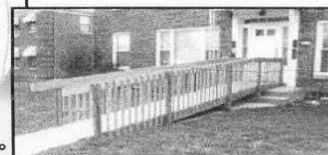
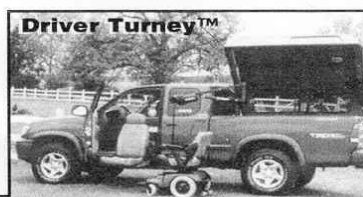
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## GATHER YOUR FRIENDS AND BRING 'EM OUT TO A BREWERS GAME IN 2005!

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All games cst. Game times subject to change.

### AUGUST & SEPTEMBER PROMOTIONS

#### Adult Baseball Cap

**Friday, August 12**

The first 15,000 fans 21 and older will receive a Brewers cap, courtesy of Miller Lite and the Miller Brewing Co.

#### Lyle Overbay All Fan Bobble Head

**Saturday, August 13**

All fans in attendance will receive a collectible bobble head doll, featuring Lyle Overbay.

#### Ned Yost Kids Mini Bobble

**Sunday, August 14**

The third in a series of four Mini Bobbles, the first 10,000 kids 16 and under will receive a mini bobble doll of Ned Yost, courtesy of Sentry Foods. Limit one bobble doll per child, not per ticket.

#### Turn Back the Clock

**Friday, August 26**

The clock will turn back to the Milwaukee Braves era and the Brewers will sport the uniform of the Braves as prices roll back.

#### Bob Uecker Nesting Doll

**Saturday, August 27**

All fans in attendance receive a collectible Bob Uecker three-doll

nesting doll set. The dolls will feature Uecker as a 1962 Milwaukee Brave, a 1964 St. Louis Cardinal, and as the long-time voice of the Milwaukee Brewers. Sponsored by Piggly Wiggly and the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

#### Bernie Brewer Birthday Party

**Sunday, August 28**

The first 10,000 kids 16 and under receive a Bernie Brewer Back-to-School Notebook.

#### Damian Miller Kids Mini Bobble

**August 28 - September 3**

Receive a Damian Miller Brewers mini bobble as gift with select purchase at Sentry Food Stores. Available only at Sentry Food Stores, while supplies last.

#### Carlos Lee All Fan Bobble Head

**Saturday, September 3**

All fans in attendance will receive a collectible bobble head doll, featuring Carlos Lee.

#### Fan Appreciation Night

**Saturday, September 24**

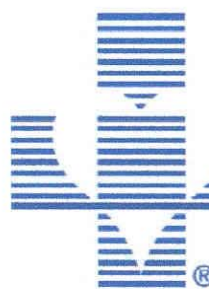
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## SCOOTER FOR SALE

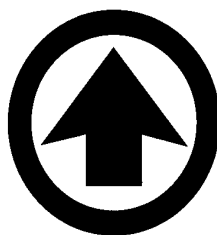
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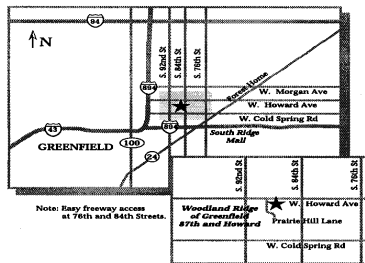
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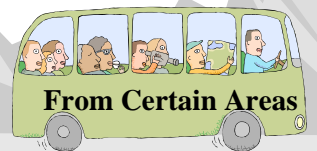
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